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Will India Govt. Recall Commissioner From S. Africa?

'Ghetto' Raj In Natal

S. A. Congress Leaders On Black Bill

NEW DELHI, April 16.

Swami Bhawani Dayal Sannyasi and Mr. Mohamad Ahmad Jadwat, Representatives of the National Indian Congress, have issued the following statement to the Press, on the debate on the Second Reading of Pegging Bill in the South African Parliament:—

"This is a day of national mourning for India. Our resentment at some of the statements made by Field Marshal Smuts, Mr. Lawrence, Col. Stallard and other Union Cabinet Ministers, not to speak of Dr Malan and other Parliamentarians, is not assuaged by the sugar-coated sentiments expressed in Cape Town yesterday concerning the respect of the South African Whites for India, her civilisation and her contribution to the Allied war effort and the promise of justice and fairplay to the Indian community in the days to come.

"The technique adopted by Field-Marshal Smuts and his Cabinet colleagues in piloting this bill smacks of Draconian thoroughness which condemns a voiceless and economically feeble section of the South African community to a regime of the Ghetto.

The Minister of the Interior has sought to divide the Indian community in Natal into the rich and the poor by charging the former with dereliction of duty in remembering the larger interests of their fellows and of Natal itself, and hence his attempted bribe to the poorer sections of Indians in the shape of increased old age pensions, announced in the same breath in which he commended his Black Bill for the consideration of the South African Parliament.

We regret to record the fact that whereas for the 100,000 Europeans there are 90,500 Indians in the city of Durban, Field-Marshal Smuts announced before the world that Durban is a European city and will be kept European through the agency of the Pegging Bill. No greater bankruptcy of statesmanship is needed on the part of Field-Marshal Smuts to gather parliamentary strength for his Black Bill and to perpetuate a regime of segregation, now so insidiously brought into existence in Natal for the first time, for after the conclusion of the present international hostilities, no Union Government will be able to resist making permanent this allegedly stand-still legislation.

We are confident that our brethern in South Africa will not walk into the trap thus set by the Union Government and allow further gaps in their organisational endeavour to survive the repeated onslaughts of the White community. The present position of the Indians in the Union is due to the partial success of the principle of "divide and rule" practised by the Government and the Whites, and to-day more than ever, there must be a Covenant from our 250,000 Indians in the Union to achieve solidarity and to resist the present Black Bill and whatever future restrictive racial legislation may be in store for them. Dr. Malan wishes us to believe that the Indian High Commissioner in the Union has no business to intervene in the domestic politics of South Africa, and hence the fact will be clear that Indians have either to perish in the battle for the recognition of racial economic and political equality in the Union, or succeed with their own efforts in the art of self-preservation and survival."—A.P.

Subramaniam As Editor Of 'Tribune'

LAHORE, April 16.

Mr. M. Subramaniam of the "Hindustan Times" has been appointed Editor of the "Tribune" in succession to Mr. Kalinath Ray who retired today.

Mr. Ray was entertained at a farewell tea party by Mr. P. L. Sondhi, Manager of the "Tribune." Those present included Raja Narendra Nath and Sir Manohar Lal, Trustees of the "Tribune", Sir Tek Chand, Mr. A. A MacDonald, Provincial Press Adviser, and editors of local newspapers and news-agencies and prominent businessmen.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu Free From Fever

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 16.

A bulletin issued on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's health says: She has been free from fever for the past seven days. Her liver and heart have greatly improved. Blood examinations do not reveal any malarial parasites now. She is still weak and anaemic and the period of convalescence will be a prolonged one.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, April 16.

Previous closing	19.94
To-day's opening	19.99
Difference	+05

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
Previous closing 4.03
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 49 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 1/8
U. S. Steel Common dol 55 1/4
U. S. Steel Preference dol 118

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 16.

The London Stock Exchange was firm today.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 1/4; 3 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 3/4; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 13/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 5/8.

Bombay Leaders' Appeal To Smuts To Stop Mockery Of War Aims

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
NEW DELHI, April 16.

I understand that two names under consideration for the High Commissionership in London are Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan and Syed Miranshah, the Speaker of Sind Assembly.

It is expected that in view of the situation developing in South Africa, the Government of India will seriously take up the question, whether as a mark of protest, the High Commissioner in South Africa should not be recalled.

These and other questions will have to be taken up by the new Overseas Member who will also have to consult the Emigration Committee.

STOP BILL AND SAVE EMPIRE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Homi Mody, Sir Chunilal Mehta, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Sir B. Rama Rau, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and Messrs. K. M. Munshi, J. R. D. Tata, B. G. Horniman, Haridas Madhavdas, Hooseinbhoy Lalljee, Bhulabhai Desai and K. N. Natarajan have issued the following statement:—

The South African Government are seeking to fasten fresh fetters on the Indian community in the Transvaal and Natal. On the strength of an enquiry, narrow in its scope and incomplete in its findings, the Union Government have introduced a "pegging" measure, intended to extent the Interim Act in the Transvaal and to prevent for a period, any further acquisition by the Indian community of properties in European areas in Durban, although admittedly the Durban City Council had failed in its duty to provide suitable residential sites for the community.

Irrespective of the contention of Indians that it is a violation of the Capetown Agreement, there is no denying the fact that the legislation introduced in the Union Parliament constitutes a fresh disability and humiliation, and is a further reminder to the Indian community of the inferior status assigned to it.

INDIA GOVERNMENT'S PLIGHT

The Government of India's modest request to be given an opportunity to comment on any proposals which the Union Government had in mind has been treated with scant respect, and this merely serves to emphasize the helplessness of the Government and the people of this country in matters affecting the status and rights of Indian nationals abroad.

This fresh chapter in the history of racial intolerance is sought to be written at a time when the soldiers of India are fighting for the liberation of humanity from every sort of thraldom, and are shedding their blood side by side with those of South Africa and the United Nations.

Field-Marshal Smuts has spoken on more than one occasion of the part which South Africa was resolved to play in the vindication of the rights of all men to be free and equal under democratic institutions. No statesman of international repute has emphasized more forcibly than he the potential dangers of humiliating a great country or nation. We appeal to him to rise above the exigencies of party politics, and to stand firmly by the principles which he has so often and so eloquently proclaimed, and which have given him his unique place as one of the great leaders of the modern world.

MOCKERY OF WAR AIMS

It would be a complete mockery of the ideals for which this war is being fought, if the nationals of a country which has played so notable a part in the United Nations' effort are to be subjected to a form of racial discrimination which must, at all times, be regarded as odious. His Majesty's Government and the Government of South Africa cannot be unaware of the conviction of a large section in this country that the freedom for which this struggle is being waged has no meaning for subject nations. It would be deplorable, to say the least, if, at such a momentous period in the struggle for Liberty, a Member Government of the British Commonwealth were, by their action, to fortify such a belief, and to cripple the efforts of those who refuse to allow their faith to be dimmed, and who steadfastly believe in the emergence of a freer and happier world, in which all men will have equal rights and equal opportunities.

Western India Liberals Urge Fiscal Retaliation

At a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Friday evening, the following resolution was passed:

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association, strongly condemns the Anti-Indian legislation now before the South African Union Parliament. At a time when the achievements of Indian troops in various theatres of war are receiving well-merited appreciation and when Indian troops now fighting in North Africa are contributing to the defence and security of the South African Union, it is most reprehensible that the Union should contemplate legislation of this character based on racial and colour discrimination against Indians who have for generations settled down in that part of the British Commonwealth. Such legislation cannot but shake the faith of the Indian people in the professions of the United Nations that the war is being waged for equality and freedom of all people and will necessarily affect prejudicially the war effort of India.

PLE AFOR RETALIATION

While the Council appreciates the protest made by the Government of India, it is of opinion that the time has now come for the Government of India to explore methods of fiscal retaliation against the South African Union if the present legislation is not abandoned.

The Council urges upon the Government of India to represent to His Majesty to be pleased to exercise his power of veto in the event of the bill becoming law."

SUBBAROYAN URGES R.T.C.

MADRAS: Dr. P. Subbaroyan in a statement to the Press says: All parties in India are agreed that the South African Indian question will be the test of the 'bona fides' of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Jinnah has put the case for India in as strong terms as possible. The Government and the people in India are in entire agreement. This is a real test of Democracy and it is not yet too late to solve this problem. Will the Government is South Africa desist from this legislation and call a Round Table Conference which is all the Indians in South Africa ask for?

Field-Marshal Smuts says that they are all South African-born Indians and they should not ask for outside help. Whom could our countrymen appeal to except their homeland when their position in the land which they have adopted becomes hopeless?—A.P.

SMUTS CARRIES THE DAY

CAPETOWN, April 16.

The South African Assembly to-day rejected the Leader of the Opposition, Doctor Malan's amendment to refer the Indian Bill to a Select Committee.

The voting was 63 to 31. The motion for the second reading of the Bill was carried, the Opposition voting with the Government. The Minister of Finance, Dr. Hofmeyr did not vote at either division.—Reuter.

NATAL WHITES GO ALL OUT

DURBAN, April 16.

Telegrams have been sent by the Natal Municipal Association to all Natal M. P.s asking the Bill to be amended to give the same protection to the rest of Natal as is now proposed for Durban.

Councillor S. M. Pettersen of Durban has telegraphed in similar terms adding: "Failure to do so would drive continued penetration more and more into the hinterland of Natal with disastrous result."

Durban City Council's Sop To Indians

The Durban City Council has under consideration schemes for Indian housing to cost more than two million sterling. Mayor R. Ellis Brown stated on Thursday that under an eight-year building programme it had been proposed to spend a total of 1,647,000 on economic schemes and 388,000 on sub-economic schemes.

Major Brown explained that portions of the land set aside were now occupied by the military who had erected permanent buildings. He was not in a position to say what land could be made available to take the place of that occupied by the military.

Commenting on the statement in Parliament by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Lawrence that during the three years when the trading and occupation of Land Restrictions Bill would be in force' the City Council would be placed on trial," Major Brown said: "The Council welcomes the opportunity of showing their 'bona fides' by providing everything that can be indicated as being considered necessary regarding Indian housing."—Reuter.

WARD RATIONING OFFICES

All Ward Rationing Offices in Bombay City, except "E" Ward Office, will be open on Sundays and closed on Mondays, until further notice.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST INTERVENE, SAYS CHETTIAR.

NEW DELHI, April 16

Kumarrajah Sir Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, commenting on the South African development states that the attitude taken by the Government of the Union of South Africa, with regard to the Transvaal Act, of 1939, is most deplorable, in view of the fact that its extension for a further period of three years, and its application to Durban and to Natal, would be an unjustifiable restriction on the legitimate rights which Indians possessed in South Africa since the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement of 1914. He is glad that the Government of India have already moved in the matter, and feels that the Government of India should move His Majesty's Government for their intervention and that an amicable compromise should be arrived at between the Governments of India and South Africa, without involving the statutory segregation of the Indians.—A.P.

FRANCO'S PEACE FEELERS?

WASHINGTON, April 16.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told his Press Conference to-day (Friday) that he knew nothing about a report from Barcelona that Spain was ready to help negotiate immediate world peace.

KAYYUR CASE ECHO

Security Demand On Calicut Communist Organ

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)
CALICUT, April 15.

The Government of Madras have served an order under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931 on Mr. M. S. Devadas, editor and publisher of the local communist organ "Desabhimani" calling on him to deposit before April 30th a security of Rs. 1,000.

The order, it is understood, is a sequel to a leading article in the paper in March last on the Kayyur case.

SORBHOG FIRE CASE JUDGMENT

GAUHATI: Sentences of seven years' R.I. each have been awarded on charges of committing dacoity, committing mischief by fire, and aiding in its commission, by the Special Magistrate, Gauhati, to two of the accused in connection with certain incidents at Sorbhog in October last. Another accused was sentenced to five years' R. I. Four others were acquitted, and two persons are still absconding. The accused were alleged to have looted postal cash, and set fire to postal records, as well as a few houses attached to the Sorbhog police station and to the Sorbhog inspecton bungalow. Altogether about 70 persons of Sorbnog area were arrested, but most of them were discharged. All the three convicted persons have filed appeals in the court of the Sessions Judge, Assam Valley Districts.

MIRAJ: Mr. Kholkumbhe, Mr. Swami and two others were arrested yesterday at Malgaon, Miraj State, by the M & S. M. Railway Police.

KARACHI: Two students of the N E. D. Engineering College, Devakinandan Varma and Ramamurthi Khanna are missing from the Shewakunj Hostel since April 5, according to a complaint lodged with the police.

SURAT: According to a report received here from Godhra, the house and shop of the owner of the Novelty Store were searched by the police.

A report received here from Kaira says that all the teachers of the Sonavala High School at Mahemdavad have tendered their resignations.

A procession was taken out from Nanavat at Surat shouting slogans. When it reached the main road near Nanpith Bazar the procession was dispersed. Two of the processionists were arrested.

JAIL RIOT ECHO.

MULTAN: Six prisoners who were prosecuted in connection with a riot in the old Central Jail, Multan, have been sentenced to one years R. I.

"AJ" EDITOR RELEASED.

BENARES: Mr. Vidya Bhaskar, editor of the "Aj", who was arrested recently was released on furnishing two cash securities of Rs. 500 each and executing a personal bond of Rs. 1,000.

NELLORE: The police searched two houses but nothing incriminating was found. Mr. K. L. Simha was arrested under D. I. R. and his house was also searched in which some literature was seized.

CALICUT: Mr. Govindan Nair and others of Kurumbranad Taluq who were charged with having conspired together and set fire to the Register's office were acquitted by the Special Magistrate.

WOMEN PROCESSIONISTS FINED

NEW DELHI, April 16.

Of the three women who were arrested on April 9 for taking out a procession near the Clock Tower, two were sentenced to-day to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each or in default to undergo six months' S. I. and one was bound to remain of good behaviour for six months.

SHERIFF'S MEETING TO BE CALLED

It is understood that a requisition signed by prominent citizens is being sent to the Sheriff of Bombay to call a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to protest against the anti-Indian legislation in S. Africa.

20 ARRESTS SEQUEL TO BOMBS FIND

HUBLI, April 16.

Two hundred crude bombs which lay buried in a field near Belgaum are claimed to have been unearthed by the local police. Twenty persons have arrested so far in this connection.—A.P.

Sicily And Sardinia Declared "Operational Areas"

Messina And Naples Bombed: Gen. Wilson's Mission To Ankara, Talks With Turkish Military Leaders

LONDON, April 16.

The German radio states that Mussolini has issued a decree proclaiming Sicily, Sardinia and the neighbouring small islands "operational areas.".

Mussolini signed the decree as "Supreme Commander of the Italian Armed Forces on all Fronts."

The Berlin radio added that Mussolini's decree will presumably also include the island of Pantellaria and the group islands in Messina Straits.

Fierce Fighting On First Army Front

Allied headquarters in North Africa: An Allied 'communique' states "On the First Army front the enemy fought fiercely, throughout the day for the high ground north of Medjez El Bab, but the Allies' counter-attacked and the enemy was eventually beaten off and the high ground remained in our hands. The French forces also met with strong opposition in the area of Gebel Sersouf and captured further prisoners. On the Eighth Army front, patrol activity continues along the Enfidaville line."

ENEMY AIRFIELDS IN S. SARDINIA BOMBED

The 'Communique' adds: "On the night of April 14, a force of Wellingtons of the strategic airforce effectively bombed enemy airfields in southern Sardinia. At Decimomannu airfield large fires were started. Medium bombers of the tactical airforce attacked enemy airfields in Tunisia

PLIGHT OF AXIS SUPPLY BASE

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied headquarters in North Africa. FERRYVILLE: Once a busy port on the southern shores of Lake Bizerta and a vitally important Axis supply base—has been put completely out of commission by the Northwest African Air Force. This piece of good news was officially released after close examination of photographs taken by reconnaissance aircraft.

Catania And Palermo Attacked

CAIRO:—A United States 'communique' issued to-day said "Liberators of the Ninth United States Air Force attacked Catania and Palermo harbours successfully during daylight on Thursday.

NAPLES & MESSINA ALSO BOMBED

ROME: To-day's Italian communique' stated that in Tunisia, there was concentrated fire by the opposing artillery batteries and bitter local fighting. Four-engined American bombers dropped bombs on the outskirts of Naples and Palermo. Catania and Messina were also bombed.

The Paris radio stated to-day that evacuation schemes for all persons who have no vital reason for staying are being carried out in Cherbourg and Dieppe.

GEN. WILSON IN ANKARA

ANKARA: The Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson has arrived in Ankara by the Taurus Express for talks with the Turkish Staff Chiefs. General Wilson was accompanied by officers of his headquarters staff. He was welcomed by a delegation from the Turkish headquarters. The British military mission and members of the British Embassy and the Polish and Greek military attaches. He is staying at the British Embassy.

To-day he started making contact with Turkish military leaders.

JAP PARTIES AMBUSHED

Allies Consolidate Forward Positions In Burma

NEW DELHI, April 16.

On the Arakan front yesterday, April 15, our troops successfully ambushed two parties of Japanese in the Mayu Hills and inflicted casualties, says an India Command joint war communique.

Our forces have consolidated forward positions covering the approaches to the Maungdaw-Buthedaung area. Active patrolling by both sides continues. In support of these operations yesterday R.A.F. Blenheims, escorted by Hurricanes, bombed enemy troop positions on the Mayu Ridge. Other fighters destroyed a Japanese gun-emplacement south of Kyaukpandu.

Last night while our bombers attacked Magwe aerodrome and Akyab, Hurricanes on offensive patrol in the Mayu battle area, machinegunned road transports, supply sampans and two boats ferrying troops. None of our aircraft is missing.

U. S. PLANES BOMB PROME AND MANDALAY RAILYARD.

Enemy installations in Prome, Burma, were the targets of B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on April 15, Large buildings believed used as warehouses were destroyed and fires of great intensity were left burning. Our medium bombers attacked the railroad yards at Ywataung and at Mandalay. The formation over Ywataung reported many direct hits, destroying rolling stock, supply dumps and trackage. At Mandalay B-25 crews observed a heavy explosion followed by fires. The smoke rising from the target area was visible for 50 miles returning crewmen reported. Our fighters in North-western Burma concentrated on railroad installations at Naba. Five large locomotives were strafed. Two of them were destroyed by explosions and the remaining three were badly damaged. A work car with diesel repair equipment also was damaged and the water-tower serving the engine was blasted with holes.

THE TWO SKIRMISHES.

NEW DELHI, April 16

Twice during the last day or two bodies of Japanese have run into unpleasant surprises in the "Will o' the wisp" type of warfare which is going on at the moment on the Mayu peninsula, writes an Indian army observer.

In the first case Gurkha troops operating among the hills near Gyindaw, on the road south of Maungdaw, laid a skilful ambush into which walked a party of enemy. Fourteen were killed without loss to our own side.

The Japs' second mishap occurred when a lorry-load of them came driving gaily up the road from the south, apparently without suspicion that our forward troops were close at hand. They ran into a hail of fire, which killed several while the rest abandoned their vehicle and made off at top speed into the undergrowth near the road.

RLY. BOARD TO DISCUSS DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

MADRAS, April 16.

The Railway Board have informed Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary the All-India Railwaymen's Federation that the Board would meet the Special Committee of the Federation for discussing the question of dearness allowance for Railwaymen, on April 26.—A. P.

STOP 'HARTALS'

D.I.R. Penalises Instigating Cessation Of Work

NEW DELHI, April 16.

Amendments to Defence of India Rules published today, says a Press Note, penalise instigating the cessation of work by bodies of workers, and provide for requiring factory-owners to take steps to stop 'Hartals among their employees

Besides impeding production, 'hartals' which result in drawing large numbers of workers on to the streets in times of stress are a menace to public order, and for this reason Government have found it necessary to arm themselves with these powers.—A. P.

Let United Nations Guarantee Indian Independence

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, April 15.

Apropos of Mr. Sumner Welles' letter in reply to Professor Perry, Mr. Amiya Bose, Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain cabled to Mr. Welles, "Let the American President of the American Government guarantee Indian Independence as also Premier Stalin of Soviet Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. When the United Nations have guaranteed Indian Independence a miraculous change in the Indian situation will develop."

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Applicants who are not in the list of approved Contractors, maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers. 4199

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Dispensing and Retail Medicine Departments are open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Prices are controlled and are most moderate. A trial will convince you. POWELLS LTD., Sandhurst Road. Bombay 4. 4192

THE SIR DORABJI TATA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Byculla, Bombay.

DIPLOMA COURSE IN SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from students, desiring admission to the new class opening in June next. The School offers a two-year course of training in the general fields of Social Pathology, Family and Child Welfare, Public Health, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Juvenile and Adult Delinquency, Industrial Relationships, Welfare Activities, Social Service and Public Welfare Administration.

ADMISSION:— Admission is given to both men and women graduates of recognised universities APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT IN BY THE 15TH OF MAY 1943. Complete information and Application Form may be obtained from the Director. 4193

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RESTRICTION IN BOOKING OF III CLASS PASSENGERS BY GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS TRAINS.

With effect from 20th April, 1943, third class tickets of ANY description to a destination within 100 miles (in local and through booking) from the starting station will not be issued by 49 Dn. and 50 Up Grand Trunk Express trains. 4201

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Visiting Lecturers in the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay in the following subjects for the Session 1943-44.

(1) Photography.
(2) Block-making.
(3) Lithography.
(4) Printing.
(5) Modern Packaging and Bookbinding.
(6) Interior Decoration (Designing).
(7) Interior Decoration (Craftsmaking).

on an honorarium of Rs. 10|- per visit. The applicants for these posts should possess a good general education and practical experience of these subjects in lecturing and demonstration.

Applicants should state their full name, address, age and qualifications. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, not later than May 17th, 1943. (4191)

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THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on FRIDAY, the 14th day of May, 1943 at 3 P. M. (S. T. New) for considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Special Resolutions.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding the following as Article 3-A:—

3-A. "The Company shall be entitled to issue preference shares which are or at the option of the Company are to be liable to be redeemed and that if and when any redeemable preference shares are issued the provisions of Section 105 (B) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, shall be complied with and they shall be redeemed in any of the modes authorised by the section and subject to the conditions prescribed by that Section."

(2) (A) That the capital of the Company which is Rs. 16 lacs divided into 1590 shares of Rs. 1,000|- each and 20 shares of Rs. 500|- each be increased to Rs. 48 lacs divided into 1,590 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 1,000|- each and 20 Ordinary shares of Rs. 500|- each and 32,000 Redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each.

(B) That the said Cumulative First Preference Shares shall be issued on the terms and subject to the rights and obligations following:—

(a) That the Cumulative "First" Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right, out of profits of the Company which it shall be determined to be distributed in dividends to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 3% per annum free of tax on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in winding up to payment of capital and arrears of dividends whether declared or undeclared upto the commencement of the winding up in priority to all other shares of the Company but shall not confer any further right to participate in profit or surplus assets.

(b) The Company shall be entitled to redeem the said redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares any time after 31st March, 1948 by giving six calendar months notice in writing ending 31st March to the holders of the said redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares to pay off the capital paid up on such Preference Shares, out of the profits of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or, out of the proceeds of fresh issue of shares made for the purposes of the redemption or, out of the sale proceeds of any property of the Company, provided however that if and when such shares are redeemed on 31st March of any year there shall be paid to the members of the Company in whose names such shares stood at the date of redemption the dividend on such shares upto the date of redemption out of the profits of the Company for the year ending with the date of redemption or out of any other profits of the Company from which a dividend could be declared. For purposes of paying such dividend the profits for the year ending on the date of redemption shall be ascertained by the Auditors of the Company and the profits so ascertained by the Auditors and accepted by the Directors shall be sufficient justification for payment of such dividend.

(c) That the Company shall not issue any further or other Preference Shares ranking "pari passu" with the said redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares of Rs. 32 lacs without the previous sanction of a resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the said redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 32 lacs and all the provisions herein contained as to General Meetings shall apply "mutatis mutandis" to every such meeting except that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy one-fifth of the nominal amount of the issued shares of that class.

(d) That the said Cumulative First Preference Shares shall not be entitled to participate in profits for the year ending 31st March, 1943 and shall rank for dividend from the profits of the year beginning first day of April, 1943.

(e) That the said Cumulative First Preference Shares shall not entitle the holder thereof unless he holds 20 or more of such Cumulative First Preference Shares or holds an Ordinary share or shares to be present at or to vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting of the Company.

(f) That the said redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares shall be payable as follows:—

Rs. 25|- on application.
Rs. 25|- on Allotment.
the balance of Rs. 50|- by such call or calls as the Directors may decide to make from time to time.

(g) That the certificates for the shares allotted shall be completed for delivery within six months after the respective dates of allotment.

(3) That the said 32,000 redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares shall be offered in the first instance to the members of the Company on the register of shareholders of the Company on the 30th day of April, 1943 in proportion of 20 of such redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares for every existing share of Rs. 1,000|- held by them and in proportion of 10 such redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares for every existing share of Rs. 500|- each and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by him will be deemed to be declined.

That the Directors shall be entitled to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interest of the Company and are empowered if they so think fit to give liberty to the shareholders to apply for shares in addition to the shares offered to them pursuant to this resolution to be allotted out of the shares not taken up by the members pursuant to the offer or left over after the offer.

(4) That the Articles of Association of the Company be further altered in manner following:

(a) That Article 4 of the Articles of Association be deleted and the following substituted in its place:—

Art. 4. "The capital of the Company is Rs. 48 lacs divided into 1,590 Ordinary shares of Rs. 1,000|- each and 20 Ordinary shares of Rs. 500|- each and 32,000 redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each."

(b) That the following be added after Article 69 as Article 69 (A).

69-A. "The redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares shall not entitle the holder thereof unless he holds 20 or more of such redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares or holds an ordinary share or shares to be present at or to vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting of the Company."

(c) That the following be added after Article 76 as Article 76-A.

76-A. "Upon a show of hands every member entitled to vote who is present in person shall have one vote. Upon a poll every member entitled to vote present in person or by proxy shall have (a) one vote for every ordinary share held by him and (b) one vote for every 20 redeemable Cumulative First Preference Shares held by him."

(d) That in Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words "Five Ordinary shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000 each" be deleted and in place thereof the following be substituted namely "shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000|-."

(e) That Article 132 of the Articles of Association be deleted and the following be substituted in its place:

132. "Subject as aforesaid the profits of the Company which it shall from time to time be determined to divide in respect of any year or other period shall be applied first in paying the fixed Cumulative Preference dividend at the rate of 3% per annum free of tax on the capital paid up on the said preference shares to the close of such year or other period and subject thereto in paying a dividend for such year or other period on the capital paid up on the Ordinary shares Provided Always, that if any capital is paid up on a share during the period in respect of which a dividend is declared such capital shall only entitle the holder of such share to apportioned amount of such dividend as from the date of payment."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st May, 1943 to SATURDAY, 15th May, 1943, both days inclusive.

To
The Shareholders of The Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

John Hankinson, Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac, Bhimji Raghunath Mehta, Bhimji Raghunath, Chhabildas Raghunathdas Katkoria, Chamanlal Abhechand Maniar, Dharamdas Jadavji, Harjivandas Kalidas Mehta, Haridas Sobhagchand, Indulal Bapalal, Kapur Manmohandas Harakchand, Mrs. Prabhavati Kanji, Laxmidas Vasanji, Manmohandas Harakchand, Mulchand Gordhan, Pranlal Narandas, Rikhabdas Ratanji, Rasiklal Amratlal Doshi, Shah Parbhudas Tribhovandas, Somchand Mulchand, Trikumji Juthabhai, Y. M. Mehta, Malukchand Gangaram, Manohar Shripad Akalkotkar, Bai Savita Thakorlal, Panalal Hiralal Lahoti, R. N. Dixit, Rani Laxmibai, Baldev Tulsiram, Maganlal Chunilal, Doshi Keval Ugarchand, Dulabhji Naranji Vora, Fulbai (wife of Amichand Devchand), Govindprasad Bhavaniprasad Dubey, Hiralal Motichand Gandhi, Vinayak Bansilal, V. D. Hardikar, Vasudev Dattatraya Hiralekar, Jimbai, Anant Narhar Mahajan, Jamnadas Bhurabhai Choksi, Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar, Hasmukhlal Dhanjibhai Jhaveri, Manibhai Vasanji Desai, Sumankumar Manilal Javeri, Raghunath Balkrishna Chandrachud, Shantilal Premchand Mehta. (4194)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:

EXAMINERS OF STORES (STEEL STRUCTURAL)

Candidates should have had good general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering Theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had further practical structural experience, preferably in Steel Works, for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Structural Degree or equivalent diploma. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

CERTAIN POSTS ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS

Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M.O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS on Money Order Coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (3935)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of General Manager of the Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Ltd. Pay Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 1,500/- P.M. according to qualifications and experience. Provident Fund contribution by Bank at 6 1/2 per cent. of pay. Applications stating age and experience with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned by the 31st May, 1943.

(Sd.) HAVELI RAM,
Chief Secretary,
His Highness' Govt.
Jammu & Kashmir. 4021

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and immediate removal of approximately 250,000 cubic feet of stone from a quarry near Wadala. Stone is suitable for building, roadwork or aggregate for foundation work. Inspection can be arranged by application to the Engineer-in-Charge, Construction, Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., New Wadala site. Tenders to be submitted in writing not later than Saturday, the 24th April, 1943 to Engineering Department, Burmah-Shell, Ballard Estate. Guarantee as to speed of removal from site will be a deciding factor in placing contracts. (4165)

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PATENTEE desires influential co-operation from parties interested in exploiting in World markets for his patented armaments tried and approved by Army Headquarter and U. S. Army in India.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY RAYON PROCESSING COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned have sold the Factory known as Bombay Rayon Processing Company and the business carried on by me as the sole Proprietor under the name of Bombay Rayon Processing Company to Mr. M. M. Patruni, L.T.M., as a going concern as and from the 1st April, 1943, from which date the undersigned will not be responsible for the said business or liability incurred by the said Mr. M. M. Patruni in respect of the said business.

Bombay, 15th April, 1943.

V. N. PATRUNI. 1330

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

No. M. 3236 of 1943

CIRCULAR:

The following seating arrangements of candidates appearing at the Dadar Centre for the Matriculation Examination commencing on the 19th April, 1943 are hereby announced for the information of the said candidates:—

PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

KHALSA COLLEGE Seat Nos. 4202-4606 27076-27077	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE. Seat Nos. 4607-5298	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE Seat Nos. 5299-5734	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
KING GEORGE ENGLISH SCHOOL Seat Nos. 5735-5853 6370-6513 6535-6746 6804-6822 6828-6832 & 27098	Candidates offering SANSKRIT PERSIAN, LATIN, PALI, HEBREW, ARABIC and PORTUGUESE as one of the two languages.
C. L. BOYS HIGH SCHOOL Seat Nos. 5854-6369 6514-6534 6747-6803 6823-6827	Candidates offering FRENCH and ARDHA-MAGADHI as one of the two languages

A complete list of the candidates appearing at the Dadar Centre is kept at the Ramnarain Ruia College. At the remaining four places of the examination a list of candidates appearing at the place for the examination is exhibited.

Bombay, 13th April, 1943.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar. (4151)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 28-4-43 and opened at 11 A. M. on 29-4-43. 4198

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PARBHUDAS NARSIDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Quit and Ground Rent, Tenure (now redeemed) together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Bhendy Bazar on the West side of Parel Road now known as Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 146 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7452, New Survey No. 989 and Cadastral Survey No. 3406 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East by Parel Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Rahman Kadwani and on or towards the South by the property of Hassanally Abdulally Katchwalla, and which premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6051 and Street Nos. 222-224.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys (4177)

NOTICE.

Re: Sale of "GOOL MANSION", Walkeshwar Road.

Mr. HORMUSJI PALONJI ARAJANVALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind or nature to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE—Pension and Tax (redeemed) land measuring 763 square yards, with buildings, bearing New Survey No. 2|7293, Cadastral Survey No. 2|291, Malabar Hill Division and having on the East, Walkeshwar Road; West, the property of the Collector of Bombay; North, Khushnuma Mahal, South, Pumpas Kunj belonging to Ramanlal G. Parekh; assessed under D Ward No. 2490 (2d), Street No. 88.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
April 14, 1943. (4167)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAMLABAI, wife of Girdharlal Gordhandas Sheth and PRABHAVATI, wife of Vandravandas Gordhandas Sheth of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES:—

FIRSTLY:— All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground together with the Bungalow or building standing thereon, situate at Sion, without the Fort of Bombay on the Sion Road and containing by admeasurement two hundred and nineteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 60, New No. 15617 and Old Survey No. O and New Survey No. 2A|518 and Cadastral Survey No. 28 part of Sion Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector under Ward F No. 8301 and Street No. 2368.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of Government vacant Toka land or ground, situate at the said village of Sion on the Sion Road and containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay under Old No. 60 New No. 15617 and Old Survey No. O and New Survey No. 1|518 and Cadastral Survey No. 28, part of Sion Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipality of Bombay under Ward F No. 8301 and Street No. 2368.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1943.

KANTILAL A. PARIKH,
for Messrs. Kamdar & Co. 4200

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DINSHAW RUSTOMJI CHOKSEY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or to any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Quit and Ground rent tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the junction of Maruti Street also called Hanuman Lane and Raghunath Dadaji Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 250 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5492, 5605, 354, New Survey Nos. 1 & 2/8754 and Cadastral Survey No. 891 of Fort Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the Maruti Cross Lane, on or towards the West by Raghunath Dadaji Street, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Bai Aishabai Trust and on or towards the South by the Maruti Street aforesaid and which premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 2A Ward No. 2458 and Street Nos. 6-8.

Dated this 14th day of April 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4175

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN MAHOMED ALI-MAHOMED and JAN MAHOMED ALI MAHOMED, both of Bombay Muslims have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Masjid Street and Ali Umer Street, containing by admeasurement 103 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7485, New Survey No. 794 and Cadastral Survey No. 3272 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the said Ali Umer Street, on or towards the West by the property of Bhimjibhai Lohana, on or towards the North by Bori's House and on or towards the South by the said Masjid Street, and which premises are assessed under C Ward No. 6363 and Street Nos. 114-116 and 30-40.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4190

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, wife of Allikhan Ahmedkhan of Kurla Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece of land, together with the messuage and structures, well and well pump standing thereon situate at Bazar Ward Kurla, Bombay Suburban District, Taluka South Salsette, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 3309 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under Survey No. 19 Pot Hissa No. 8, assessed at Rs. 2-6-0 per annum and bounded on or towards the East by Survey No. 19 Hissa Nos. 17-20-7, on or towards the West by Kurla-Andheri Road, on or towards the North by a gully called Shiv Mojay Mohille Lane and on or towards the South by Survey No. 19 Hissa No. 9 and assessed by the Kurla Municipality under No. D 299.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4176

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE EAST AND WEST INSURANCE CO., LTD. have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, survivorship, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, residence, occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale may be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Bombay Port Trust leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as East and West Court, situate, lying and being on the East side of Colaba Causeway in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1078 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 13/385 of Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 1(A) Ward No. 556 (5A) and Street Nos. 103, 103A, 103B, 105, 105A and 105B Colaba Causeway and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay partly leased to Edulji Bhicaji Nakra and partly leased to Perojsha Jijibhoy Vesunia, on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway, on or towards the North by land belonging to the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay and leased to Soonabai Janatally Bawa and on or towards the South by land belonging to the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay and leased to Gulam Mahomed Ramzanalli and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 15th day of April 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4173

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL RAZAK HAJI COMAR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Leasehold land, containing an area of 700 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 319A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay together with the buildings and erections standing thereon, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 319 of the said Estate, on the South-East partly by Plot No. 372 of the said Estate and partly by Plot No. 321 of the said Estate, on the South-West by Plot No. 320 of the said Estate and on the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 875 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 256 A|10 of the Matunga Division and which premises are assessed under F WARD Nos. 7380 (1) and 7386 (2) and Street Nos. 11 and 11A of Sir Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4186

NOTICE.

PLOT No. 198 SHIVAJI PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIBUX MOWLABUX has contracted to sell the above property more fully hereunder described to our client.

ALL persons having any right interest or claim whatsoever in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage, inheritance, sale, lease, lien, easement, charge, gift, trust, maintenance residence or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed at the expiration of the said period and all interests, claims and demands in or upon the said property of which no notice shall then have been received will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground bearing Plot No. 198 of the Shivaji Park Scheme Mahim of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, containing by admeasurement (700) seven hundred square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1987 of Mahim Division in the City Island and registration Sub-district of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the North by Plot No. 199, on or towards the South by a 60 feet road; on or towards the east by a 40 feet road and on or towards the West by Plot No. 202 together with the building and structures erected thereon known as "Corner Chambers" and at present assessed under Municipal No. 17 (g) Ward No. 4878 (1), Street No. 206, Lady Jamshedji Road.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of NANCY MEHELLI RANA, late of Bombay, Anglo-Indian Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at 96, Rajaram Vadi Hill Road, Bandra ..... Deceased.

KAIKHUSHROO DINSHAW MEHTA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant residing at Sleater House, Sleater Road, Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, the Sole executor named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 12th day of April, 1943.

Messrs. HORMUSJEE M. VAKEEL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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NOTICE FOR SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHERIFABAI, widow of Salebhoy Ebrahimji Ladha, Fakhruddin Salebhoy, Jenabai Salebhoy, Shirinbai Salebhoy and Ismail Salebhoy, all of Bombay, Bohra Muslim inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or right or title in any manner whatsoever in the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any claim.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of land with buildings standing thereon, situate at Girgaum Chira Bazar, admeasuring about 107 sq. yds. registered under New Survey No. 178, bearing C. S. No. 681 of Bhuleshwar Division, without the Fort of Bombay, and assessed under C Ward No. 2019, Street No. 499 and bounded on the East by a Gully, West by Girgaum Road (Chira Bazar) North by property of Haji Mahomed Haji Aboo Baker and South by property of H. M. Daruwalla.

Bombay 16th day of April, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GORDHANDAS GOCULDAS of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, possession, partition maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Vithoba Lane, leading to Vithalwadi Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 252.94 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 761, New No. 3405, Old Survey No. 191, New Survey No. 1465, Cadastral Survey No. 1544 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1732-1733 and Street Nos. 13-17 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Govindnath Raghunathji, on or towards the West by the property of Jankibai, on or towards the North by the property of Vishwanath Shivji and on or towards the South by the Vithoba Lane and are now occupied by the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE REGARDING SALE OF PROPERTY AT KHAR

Mr. ANANT VITHAL VAGH has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the Schedule hereto to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind or nature to or affecting the said property or any portion thereof is required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days; otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE:— Land being Plot No. 397, measuring 1,000 square yards, with buildings, Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban registered with Collector of Land Revenue under Scheme VII Khar Danda, Khata No. 286 and having on the East, plots Nos. 390 and 391, West, 14th Road, Khar; South, Plot No. 398 of M. A. Kirtikar; North, plot No. 396 of Dipchand B. Shah.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

April 14, 1943.
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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 11 a.m. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman W. Mitchell, Esqr., and others at Babula Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of complete household and office furniture, George and other fireproof safes, Godrej steel almirahs, Remington, Standard, and Remington portable typewriters, Elec. table fan, Singer machine, Dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables Chesterfield sets, zoonda almirahs, dressing tables, Bed with box mattress, etc. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE HINDUSTAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lease, lien, charge, possession, partition, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of quit and ground tenure since redeemed with house standing thereon situate at Nanabhoy Lane, within the Fort, of Bombay, admeasuring 175 Sq Yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No 177, New No. 5030; Old Survey No 1128 and New Survey No 9404 and Cadastral Survey No. 431 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 1655 and Street Nos. 12-12A and bounded, on the East by the property of Alibai Bomanji Mody, on the West by the property of Dhanbai F. Irani, on the North by the property of Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit and on the South by the said Nanabhoy Lane.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1943.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE RE: SALE OF "SUKH NIVAS," COLABA.

Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS, LIMITED have contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind or nature to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE: Plot No 4, admeasuring 975 square yards, with the buildings messuages and tenements thereon situate at Colaba, Bombay, forming part of a larger Plot of land bearing Collector's New S. Nos. 1/9565, 2/9565 and 3/9565, formerly bearing Cadastral S. Nos. 318 and 1/318, Colaba Division, now ascertained to bear Cadastral Survey No 4/318 Colaba Division and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward Nos. 456 (2), 456 (2A) Street No. 42 Colaba Causeway Road and 42 A Third Pasta Lane and bounded East by Colaba Causeway Road, West by Plot No. 8, North by Third Pasta Lane and South by Plot Nos. 3A and 3B.

Dated 14th April, 1943

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4174

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM PHILLIP PEREIRA of Bandra Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece of Gawthan land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at village Palli Danda, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, containing by admeasurement 201 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under City Survey No. 63 Bandra Municipality House No. 75 Ward Palli Village.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

SALE of Machinery, Hardware and Mill Gin Stores on MONDAY, the 19th April, 1943, at 3 P. M. (N. S. T.) at the sale room of the undersigned: comprising Electric Grinders and Polishers, Tobacco cutting Machine, Rice Hullers, Vico Magnetos, C. fans and Regulators, Rotary compressors, Motor Jacks, Water cylinders, Gin spindles, Legs, Shafts, Moving and Fixed knives, Copying presses, Closets, Urinals and similar other goods.

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The Bombay Chronicle

INSTRUCTIVE EFFRONTERY

We have always sympathized with Australia in respect of the Japanese menace that threatens her and in respect of her demands for more assistance from the United Nations. But Australia seems to be unable to appreciate the feelings of sympathy and friendship that Asiatic countries similarly threatened have so far entertained for her. Alarmed, as it has become the habit of Australian statesmen after every appearance of Jap planes or ships in some force, by a new Jap threat, Doctor Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, has permitted himself to make the claim that Australia is to-day bearing the brunt of the war against Japan. While his plea for more assistance is quite reasonable no claim could be more egregious than the one he has made in the face of the utterly unquestioned and unquestionable fact that the country, which has borne, is bearing, and will bear, the brunt of the war against Japan, is China and very certainly not Australia which is yet fighting Japan hundreds of miles away from her frontier and, therefore, has not tasted the bitterness of a real war. It is indecent and revolting to forget this fact.

But, perhaps, there is a reason for Doctor Evatt ignoring China. He is an Australian. And it seems that to an Australian an Asiatic is not worthy of being recognised on an equal footing with others. Mr. Drakeford, the Australian Minister for Air, has just made a speech in which he warns Australia and America how Japan is preparing the coming blow "with all the Asiatic cunning and thoroughness of which the enemy is capable." The meaning is obvious. According to Mr. Drakeford every Asiatic is inherently and characteristically a despicable, treachercus villain and diabolical cunning is the attribute of the whole continent. This insult to Asia is nothing new, for did not Mr. Drakeford's chief, Mr. Curtin, once raise a cry of a coloured menace to White Australia? And yet such brazen effrontery is not confined to the Whites of Australia. We have before us the pro-White oration of Field Marshal Smuts. And we have not forgotten—they are not intended by those concerned to be forgotten—Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Oliver Stanley's speeches on the subject of Empire and Colonies.

It is remarkable how blatantly White statesmen insult the whole of Asia in one breath and, in the other, pay tribute to China, for instance, and also claim to be fighting for a world of unreserved equality regardless of race and colour. This quality can with greater historical justice be called by another name. Occidental hypocrisy. But the Australians and their fellow-"Europeans" would not relish it. We, however, welcome such speeches as those of Messrs. Drakeford, Curtin, Smuts and Churchill. They tell us where we Asiatics and the rest of the coloured world really stand. And for such Indians as still gamely swear by Dominion Status, they raise the question with greater insistence: Is an alleged "Commonwealth of Nations" led by these men worthwhile at all?

Release Them All

If Government would retrieve their past blunders, the least they can do to begin with is to permit interviews with Gandhiji and other Congress leaders. If they are capable of a little more imagination, they can transform the situation by releasing all the leaders and all political prisoners not convicted of violence. The release of rank and file detenus has a special importance of its own. Most of them have been detained *en masse* without the slightest evidence that they had participated, or intended to participate, in any prejudicial acts. In most cases there were only some demonstrations and the police officials either got panicky or vindictive and bagged men of influence on the mere assumption that they were at the bottom of the demonstrations. In many cases the police expected to collect evidence after arresting and detaining suspects but the latter continue to be detained though not a scrap of evidence has been found. Such detenus can be counted in thousands. Most of them are breadwinners of their families and their incarceration has thrown tens of thousands on the streets. On account of the present scarcity the detenus are not given good food, they are not permitted interviews, with their nearest relatives. Such treatment of innocent men has naturaly driven iron into the souls of millions of Indians. If these rank and file detenus are released as well as the leaders, it will be an act of elementary humanity as well as justice. Their release may create a feeling of good will in the several areas. But it is doubtful if Government have imagination enough to realise all that. The Government of Bengal have made a small beginning in this direction by releasing 108 detenus. The Government of Bombay have also released some detenus. But for a good effect to be created it is necessary that the releases should be on a much bigger scale.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Polish Problem

Apparently a rumour has been widely current in the United States that President Roosevelt and Mr. Anthony Eden had come to an agreement to restore to Poland her pre-war frontiers. Mr. Cordell Hull, has, however, denied this rumour on the reasonable ground that if any such agreement had been discussed or arrived at he would have certainly known. But simultaneously with Mr. Cordell Hull's statement comes the information that mier, lunched with Mr. Churchill and that the Polish Foreign Minister and Sir Edward Cadogan, Adviser to the British Foreign Office. It is obvious that the Polish problem is engaging the attention of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic and it is equally obvious that the problem relates to the frontiers with Russia. So far as these frontiers are concerned they are both unreasonable and unjust. Poland as it existed before the German attack was an artificial territorial entity deliberately enlarged at the expense of others. It cannot and must not remain the same.

Significant Figures

Replying to a question in the Commons on Thursday whether acts of sabotage on railways, generally attributed to the Congress "had been traced definitely to Congress inspiration", Mr. Amery altogether evaded the question and only stated: "It shows that the trouble is not entirely over and we have to continue to be watchful." Mr. Amery had reason to be evasive. We are not aware of any instance of sabotage in which Congress inspiration had been proved. The very figures quoted by Mr. Amery show that since the publication in February of Gandhiji's letter to the Viceroy in which he proclaimed his unflagging adhesion to non-violence there has been steady decrease in violence and sabotage. While there were 28 cases of sabotage on railways in January, there were only 16 in February and 17 in March and only five had been reported so far in April. The same may be said of bomb explosions and other forms of violence. It is significant, indeed, that Government do not give enough publicity to Gandhiji's declaration though it is in their interest to do so.

Kalinath Roy

Mr. Kalinath has just redired from the "Tribune" of Lahore after serving the paper as Editor for twenty-five years. Mr. Roy is one of our veteran journalists, having been in the line for over forty years. As a journalist he has always been a sturdy nationalist, and in the Punjab Martial law days of 1919 he was prosecuted for an article entitled "Blazing Indiscretion" and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, which was subsequently reduced to three months. He now retires from service as he has been in indifferent health for the last few years. His loss to Indian journalism in these trying days is a serious one and cannot be easily replaced. But he has worthily earnest his rest at the age of sixty-five and we have no doubt that even in his retirement his ripe experience of public affairs will ever be at the disposal of those who seek his counsel in the solution of our many perplexing problems.

Wanted An Indian

It is unfortunate, though not surprising, that, in spite of the united public demand for an Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank, the Government of India have recommended to the Bank's Central Board a non-Indian for the post. If it is true that the Board has turned down the recommendation by a majority, the Board has acted rightly and in consonance with public opinion. Several Indians can be found who are fitter for the post than the Government's European nominee. The Deputy Governor of the Bank, an Indian of the Civil Service, may well have been recommended. However, what we insist is, not that this or that individual should be appointed, but that the person selected must be an Indian.

Plight Of People And Cattle In Bijapur

Speaking under the auspices of National Council for Women in India at the P. V. M. Gymkhana on Friday evening, Mr. Vaikunth Mehta described the famine conditions prevailing in the Bijapur District.

He stated that the Bijapur area was liable to chronic famines, and that the severity of famine this season was accentuated by the abnormal condition of war. With the failure of rains there had been emigration of agricultural labour to the extent of three-quarters of a lakh. But these persons after a vain search for work outside the district had now returned, and were now demanding for relief work in the district. Normally by this time, with the whole of the district affected with famine the number of persons on the relief works should have been nearly a lakh. The actual number, however, is not over 3,000. *The agricultural population wanted work and not charity. This was also the case with weavers, who formed a large section of the population, a large number of whom were forced to stop work because of the high price of yarn.* It was necessary to secure supplies of yarn for them as the spinning industry played an important role in the economic life of the district.

Concluding, Mr. Mehta, referred to the condition of the cattle which was very pitiable owing to the shortage of fodder and the difficulties of supplies from neighbouring and distant places. Cattle, said the speaker, were actually sold in the bazar at a ridiculous prices.

MADRAS: Mr. S. Parthasarathi, Advocate (son of the late Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar) stands for election to the Central Assembly from the Madras city constituency in the bye-election caused by the death of Mr. S. Satyamurti.—A. P.

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Sabade Committee's Scheme Before Peoples' Conference

MIRAJ, April 16.

'In any case, the future existence of Indian States and especially of smaller Indian States, can only be assured if they ungrudgingly accept a scheme of the nature proposed here. The administration of Deccan States must be homogeneous a... uniform; it must also be made more efficient," states the foreword to the constitution of the Federation of Deccan States prepared by the Sabade Committee appointed by representatives of the Deccan States.

Consideration of the constitution will be the main item on the agenda of the thirteenth session of the Deccan States Peoples' Conference to be held on May 1 under the presidentship of Mr M. S. Aney.

FEDERATION MEMBERS

According to the Committee, Akalkot, Aundh, Jamkhandi, Jath, Bhor, Kurundwad Sr. and Jr., Miraj Sr and Jr., Mudhol, Phaltan, Ramdurg, Sangli, Savantwadi, Savnur, Kolhapur and Janjira are entirely to join the Federation of Deccan States.

The Executive authority of the Federation shall be exercised on behalf of the Rulers by the President directly or through officers who will exercise such powers as may be conferred on them by the Federal Legislature. The Federal Executive shall consist of the President and a Cabinet of Ministers, not exceeding five of whom not less than two shall be members of the Federal Assembly. The Federal Legislature shall consist of two Chambers, the Federal Council and the Federal Assembly. The Council shall consist of 17 members, all Rulers of the 17 federating States, and shall be permanent body. The Assembly shall consist of 41 members and shall continue for three years from the date of its first meeting. Members of the Assembly shall be elected by the State Legislatures. The Federal Legislature shall determine the amount to be contributed by each State towards the expenditure of the Federation, in proportion to the revenues of each State.

COMMON HIGH COURT

There shall be a common High Court for the Federation, which shall be presided over by one or more Judges to be appointed by the Federal Executive.

Departments which will be administered by the Federation include Civil and Criminal Justice, Police, Military, Education, Income-tax, P. W. D., Treaty Rights, and obligations and Extraditions.

Every citizen of the Federation shall be deemed equal in the eye of law and shall enjoy freedom of movement, of speech and of assembly and of freedom from violence. His personal liberty shall not be restrained for more than 24 hours without being charged with a definite charge nor imprisoned without trial.—United Press.

BEST INTERPRETER OF INDIAN CULTURE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 16

To commemorate the memory of Laurence Binyon a special meeting was held under the auspices of the Tagore Society at Dorchester Hotel last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. Seal. Those present included Minister from Saudi Arabia. Lady Iris Mountbatten and several Indian students. The meeting unanimously put on record the following appreciation:— "Death of Laurence Binyon deprived India and the East generally one of their best friends, one of the ablest, most sympathetic interpreters of their culture His work as Indologist was singular in its combination of highest critical and scholarly standards with originality and insight of a poet. His book on Mogul art showed his fine qualities as critic, his translation of Sakuntala was an interpretation of one poet by another.

His was an international culture, same as Tagore's was and Tagore Society mourns his death as a great loss to the cause of international understanding".

LONDON MEMORIALS TO TAGORE

LONDON, April 16.

Memorials in London to Rabindranath Tagore will include a painting by Sir William Rothenstein and an etching by Sir Muirhead Bone soon to be hung in the National Portrait Gallery, says the "Evening News" diarist today. The Tagore Society has secured premises for the Tagore Institute.

Here is ... it will be possible to study Indian Art and Literature. The Society hopes that Tagore lectureships may be established at Oxford and Harvard Universities. —Reuter.

'C. R.' DOWN WITH FEVER

MADRAS, April 16.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is confined to bed, running a temperature and has cancelled all his engagements.—A. P.

Thomas Mann Convinced That Fascism And Nazism Are Dead

STOCKHOLM, April 15.

"Fascism is dead to-day in Italy... and just as dead, in my opinion, is National Socialism in Germany to-day", Thomas Mann, the internationally famed author, declared in a special article cabled to the fortnightly magazine 'Kontakt,' which appeared here to-day. "It is not their faith in imbecile teachings which makes the Germans carry on the fight... It is the hope that the Fuehrer perhaps will still lead Germany somehow out of this sordid war without a real defeat.

"Germany has incurred terrible hatred, a hatred from which the German name will have to suffer for a long time to come. The reflection that such aberrations as those of which that nation has been guilty can hardly be repeated will help to prevent this hatred from becoming eternal. A nation falls victim to a Hitler but once, and then never again.

"Nobody can convince me that a nation which has experienced what the Germans have experienced since 1933 will show the slightest inclination to experience something like it again. National Socialism was something extreme in a certain unfortunate direction; one is fed up not only with National Socialism after one has experienced it, but fed up with anything in that direction."

Soviet Drive In W. Caucasus

German Stronghold Captured

LONDON, April 16.

From Reuter's special correspondent Moscow: General Maisslennikov's troops have captured a German stronghold in their new drive against the last German bridgehead in the Western Caucasus.

Today's Soviet communique reports how in Kuban, Russian units attacked an Axis centre of resistance and occupied it "but they sustained heavy losses without achieving any success."

Soviet forces are now in possession of a considerable section of the highway between Slaviansk and Temruk on the northern part of the Taman Peninsula north of the Kuban River Red Army men hold part of the railway line between Slaviansk and Krimskaya.

The supplement to the mid-day Soviet Communique refers to Russian success in Kuban where Soviet troops attacked the Germans and occupied a centre of resistance, inflicting heavy losses and capturing war material.

On the central front, Soviet units continued to improve their positions. Gunners smashed three German blockhouses and blew up an ammunition dump. North of Chuguyev, the Germans attacked the positions of one Soviet unit and as a result the Russians improved their positions. On the Leningrad front our Stormoviks and bombers raided a German aerodrome and destroyed 13 aircraft on ground.

DEATH OF RUSSIAN HISTORIAN

NEW YORK: The death of the Russian politician and historian, Prof. Pavel Nikolaevikh Miliukov, was announced in a Berne dispatch to the "New York Times" to-day. He was 84 years old. Dr. Miliukov was Foreign Minister in the Provisional Russian Government in February to May 1917, but had lived abroad since the revolution. He was well-known as a journalist and had been editor of the "Derniers Nouvelles", a Russian newspaper published in Paris and was formerly manager of the White Russian Weekly Review "Free Russia" published in London.—Reuter.

Two E-Boats Destroyed

LONDON, April 16.

In "sharp actions" off the East coast early yesterday morning, the British "destroyer" Westminster and sloop "Widgeon" probably destroyed two of a strong force of E-boats which had been "spotted" by naval aircraft.

An Admiralty 'Communique' states "H. M. S. Westminster and H.M.S. "Widgeon" scored hits on four other E-boats which retired eastward. The remainder of the enemy force was also disengaged. "Albacore" aircraft of the fleet air arm took up pursuit, and later again intercepted a number of E-boats and bombed them.

The "Westminster" and the "Widgeon" sustained neither casualties nor damage in these actions."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attack On Dozen Nazi Trains

LONDON, April 16.

It is officially announced that aircraft of the Fighter Command made deep and widespread penetrations into Axis-occupied territory last night and some of them went as far as north-west Germany to attack trains. The night's bag for one 'Mosquito' pilot was two German aircraft destroyed, one locomotive destroyed and three locomotives damaged. Altogether over a dozen trains were attacked and most of them damaged.—Reuter.

Nariman Suggests Drastic Action Against Cloth Profiteers

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press:

The report that the standard cloth panel has at last awakened to its sense of duty and responsibility to the consuming public, and has decided to take some effective steps to relieve the civil population from cruel ravage of cloth famine, will be read with great satisfaction and relief by the general public.

Cloth as an article of necessity of daily life, comes next to food; while the food-hoarders and profiteers are ruthlessly and mercilessly dealth with the cloth culprits are allowed to carry on depredation, on rich and poor, alike without any control, restriction or penalty.

A match-box vendor gets stiff sentence and heavy fine for a trifling profit of 3 pies, but the undisputed lords of cloth markets fleece with impunity the famished population and none dare question them or attempt to curb their profiteering instinct. This abnormal and criminal rise in cloth markets becomes more blameworthy and less defensible, when we compare it with the proportionate rise in price of cotton and cost of production. In 1939 the price of raw cotton was Rs. 200 per Khandi of 800 lbs when the cloth was sold at 8 to 9 annas per lb.

In 1943 when the cotton price has risen to Rs. 500 per Khandi, at most a proportionate rise of Rs. 1-2 to Rs. 1-6 per lb in cloth would be justified and have an ample margin of profit both to producer and middleman; instead of that, one should like to know by what mathematical or commercial calculation is the present enormous maximum rise upto Rs. 3/4 per lb. of cotton cloth justified? Thus this 'Demon of Profiteering' in the cloth market has not even the redeeming features of giving a relief or legitimate share to poor producers and cotton growers; apparently this abnormal inflation only goes to swell the already bulging Bank-accounts of commercial exploiters at the cost of millions of poor and starving consumers; as stated above cloth is only next to food as an article of daily necessity of life, and a bashful modest respectable but poor woman will rather starve without food than go even semi-nude, without covering cloth. One would not mind if these depredations and extortions were confined to fancy fine cloth, that adorn the person of upper ten; but we must raise a strong protest when the cruel pinch is inflicted most on the large majority of poor and working class population, and the already squeezed worker and labourer is made to knock in vain from shop to shop for a single cotton dhoty or plain cloth-saree which can be had only by sacrificing his or hers half month's hard-earned wage.

It is also gratifying to note that the Bombay Corporation has also found time, being freed from election wrangles, to attend to this vital civic problem. Still the consumer-public should be on the alert and keep a vigilant eye on this belated and half-hearted relief measure, lest the powerful influential and wealthy vested interests, that dominate both 'the standard cloth panel' and the Corporation do not manoeuvre to shelve this important question. The cloth crisis has grown so acute that it will not brook any further delay, caused by the usual dilatory tactics of Committees and reports. The decision must be quick, leading to drastic action, so as to give immediate relief to the millions of long suffering consumers.

THE NEW JOURNALISM

BY D. F. KARAKA

"The Indian Social Reformer" wrote about a fortnight ago an article—or perhaps an editorial is the more correct word—on "The New Journalism" with a question mark. "A craze has sprung up of of late for personal journalism," says this article, "gossip writers and columnists have cropped up like mushrooms in the past few years." A fictitious interview written by me for the "Sunday Chronicle", being based on the All India Radio has been given as a "blatant" example. The "Social Reformer" thought it was silly. It was meant to be silly. As an incident it thinks it is unimportant. If it was important it would not have been a fictitious interview. The "Social Reformer" is afraid that if this kind of writing is encouraged, it may well lead to what Mr. Stalin so happily dubbed "gangsters of the pen." The "Social Reformer" hits it on the head That's one of the things I look forward to—young journalists who will put the fear of God in a certain type of social, political or economic gangster who at present goes about his own way, because there are no gangsters of the pen of whom he is afraid. William Lloyd Garrison said in the "Liberator": "I will be as harsh as truth, and as uncompromising as justice; I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse, I will not retreat an inch—And I will be heard." It is rather ironical that I should have to quote this to the "Indian Social Reformer," when the quotation appears week after week at the top of that journal. And the important thing in that sentence is I WILL BE HEARD. Let the "Social Reformer" and all others like it which are afraid of this new journalism remember that. But it is coming whether it likes it or not and if I may tell it very confidentially, it is read. It is heard. That will be the only criterion of journalism in the future.

ASHOKA ROY FOR LAW MEMBERSHIP?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 16.

I understand that Sir Ashoka Roy, Advocate-General of Bengal is likely to be appointed as Law Member of the Government of India. Sir Sultan Ahmed will then take charge of Information and Broadcasting Portfolio. Two other likely appointments are Sir Azizul Haque for Commerce and Dr. N. B. Khare for Overseas. The Food Department is expected to be transferred to Sir Edward Benthall the Transport Member, but the Industries Department will continue to form part of Commerce Portfolio, though eventually it is expected to become a separate portfolio in response to the public demand for a Production Portfolio.

The delay in making official announcement of new appointments in Viceroy's Council is said to be due to the difficulty in finding out a suitable Supply Member. As the Viceroy has gone on a two-week tour, it may take few more days for the final announcement of the appointments. The names under consideration for Supply Membership are reported to be Sir Homi Mehta, Sir Shanmukham Chetti, Sir Muthiah Chetti and one or two others.

It is not likely that Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be able to leave the War Cabinet for some time as no suitable successor has not yet been selected.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

I cannot believe that Gen. Smuts with his foresight and sagacity as a statesmen will allow this grave wrong to be inflicted upon the Indian people and bring about a serious crisis at this moment.
—The Qaid-e-Azam.

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"We are today bearing the brunt of the war against Japan..." Dr. Evatt Australian Foreign Minister.

Isn't the worthy Doctor exaggerating just a wee little bit?

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Another Australian Minister, Mr. Drakeford, has warned all concerned that the Japanese are preparing their blow "with all the Asiatic cunning and thoroughness of which "the enemy is capable."

Such members of the United Nations as China and India should express gratitude for this tribute to the quality of Asiatic peoples so handsomely paid by a representative of one of their Allies.

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Britain's Colonial Secretary has announced that after the war the Government would like to put forward "an increased amount for Colonial development."

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The British Government according to Lord Cranbourne contemplates for the next world—oh, sorry we mean the new world, an international authority which "should be more powerful than any potential aggressor," etc.

But neither authoritative nor powerful enough even to venture to interfere with British Colonial affairs

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Mr. Sumner Welles, the U. S. Under-Secretary of State, too, has a plan of World Organisation.

But it must be rejected as potentially too dangerous. Why, it's even very nearly worth the paper on which the Atlantic Charter was written.

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General de Gaulle's French National Committee has declared that "the unity of the French Empire" is an imperious and urgent national necessity.

We thought so, too.

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A British paper says that without the capture of Mateur, Pont Du Fahs, Zaghouan and Hammamet there is little prospect of a speedy liquidation of the Axis in Tunisia.

Afraid, that is so.

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Mr. Morgenthau announces that a second front is just over the horizon.

We do believe that it is over the horizon though we naturally cannot see it.

But the trouble is that the horizon itself has a persistent habit of receding.

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"The occupation of a large part of Australia by the Japanese would be more hideous and vastly different from the occupation of France and other countries by the Nazis."
—Mr. Curtin.

Yes. But why?

Uncertified Khadi

With the closure of so many Khadi producing centres, the demand for Khadi is largely increased. So much so that Khadi is not available in the whole of Bombay city. The regular Khadi-wearers are much handicapped. With increased demand for Khadi, there is a regular flow of imitation Khadi in the market. Let me warn the public not to be misled by this imitation Khadi where there is no trade mark of the producing centre. Neither should they be tempted to buy Khadi (though certified) from uncertified dealers—mostly in Girgaum area—where there is no limit to profiteering. The best way of getting pure Khadi is to spin in the spare hours in every house.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

DAVID SASSOON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MAHIM: Annual Sports and Prize Distribution at 5-30 p.m. to-day. The programme of sports will commence at 2-30 p.m. Sir J. A. Madan will preside.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): 2nd Programme by Mogubai Kurdikar at 10 p.m. at Napoo Hall, Matunga, and not at Khalsa College.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA: Musical performance by Mr. Chaluvaaj of Mysore at the Mysore Association, Matunga, 6 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Master Krishnarao Fulambriker's concert Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, 9-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Third anniversary of the Bombay Centre, 6-30 p.m., Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Church Gate Station.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari on "Duty and Love" 6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

BOMBAY INSURANCE SOCIETY: A meeting 3 p.m. at United India Life Assurance Company Building, Phirozsha Mehta Road.

BANK OF JAIPUR, LTD.: The issued capital of the Bank was oversubscribed. The Directors have allotted the shares and the allotment letters will be issued shortly.

Y.W.C.A. INTERNATIONAL FORUM: Meeting at 10-30 a.m. Sunday, at the Y. W. C. A. Mayo Road. The subject for discussion is, "Should Nations Survive?"

A.R.P.—MATUNGA: Practices for the proposed Civil Defence Rally at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home at 9-15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays commencing from April 17.

ARYA SAMAJ: Pt. Nagardasji on "Vaidik Dharm" in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Matunga (G.I.P.), 9 a.m. on Sunday.

URDU MOSHAIRA: An All-India Urdu Moshaira will be held to-night at 9-30 p.m. at the Kaiser Baug. Prominent all-India poets, Simab of Allahabad will take part. The All-India Radio will broadcast the Moshaira from 9-45 p.m. to 10-45 p.m.

Art Society Of India's Silver Jubilee

In connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Art Society of India, a public meeting will be held at 5 p.m. to-day at the Cama Institute Hall under the presidentship of Rt. Hon. Dr. Jayakar. Speeches will be made on the occasion by, among others, Messrs. Ambedkar, Paranjpye, K. M. Raval, Purshottamdas and L. V. Sathe. The programme of the evening will conclude with singing by Saraswatibai Phatarphekar from 7-30 to 10-30 p.m.

On Sunday there will be a gathering at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, when a paper on the Art of Dancing by Sadhona Bose will be read at 10-30 a.m. There will be also singing by Miss Vasanti from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and by Bai Roshanara Begum from 4-30 to 7-30 p.m. and singing and dancing by Menakabai of Belgaum from 7-30 to 10-30 p.m.

All-India Weather

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 12-4-43:—

Allahabad 91 68 0; Bombay 88 75 0; Calcutta 97 75 0; Cawnpore 91 71 0; Cuttack 90 73 0; Darjeeling 55 44 0.2; Delhi 95 69 1; Dehra Dun 84 63 0.1; Jacobabad 96 72 0; Karachi 84 75 0; Lahore 93 64 0.3; Lucknow 93 67 0; Madras 93 79 0; Nagpur 100 73 0; Patna 92 72 0; Peshawar 75 59 0.5; Shillong 70 52 0.6; Simla 61 44 0.1.

TAILOR WHO STABBED WOMAN

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of culpable homicide, not amounting to murder against Shabir Khan Abdul Gaffur Khan, a tailor's assistant, who is suspected to have stabbed to death Mrs Phyllis Eley on the 7th instant.

The jury held that the suspect had committed the act under grave and sudden provocation at the hands of the deceased.

New Reserve Bank Chief

NEW DELHI, April 15.

It is learnt that the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India has recommended the appointment of Mr. C. D Deshmukh as the Governor of the bank in the vacancy caused by Sir James Taylor's death.—Orient Press.

Reichstag Warned To Get Ready For Hitler's Next Address

ZURICH, April 16,

It is reported from Berlin that members have been warned to be prepared for a special meeting of the Reichstag to be addressed by Hitler. Next Tuesday is the most likely day for the meeting, it is added.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, April 16.

General Giraud has ordered a purge of all pro-Axis and Vichy-minded officers from the French army, according to an authoritative source quoted in an Algiers dispatch to the Associated Press of America.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Secretary of the Western India Automobile Association writes in the press appealing to motorists to offer lifts in vacant cars, PARTICULARLY TO LADIES. That's all very well and gallant and full of all that sort of wartime feeling. Young men with cars have been doing this for generations—Paris, London. Slowing down near the pavements is a young man's privilege. The trouble is that in India they don't speak that silent language and when you blow your horn, they blow a raspberry in return. So what about another letter from the same, Secretary appealing to ladies to broaden their outlook, "during the peak hours of the morning, afternoon and evening?"

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I have just heard one of the greatest racing stories from Hussein Khairaz. Now, now, don't be afraid—it's not about the Stewards. Hussein said that some years ago he rang up and gave an elderly Parsi lady a tip about a horse belonging to a friend of his, because this dear old lady had told him to give her a good tip some day. Hussein impressed upon her not to repeat it to a soul, as the tip was very hush-hush. After a while the old lady rang him up and said: "Do you know the jockey who will ride the horse?" Hussein said: "Yes, why?" She said: "In that case tell him to bring the horse from the outside." This baffled Hussein for he knew that the old lady knew almost nothing about racing. "But why?" he asked her. "Well," she said, "I read the other day that outsiders pay very big dividends." I think it might just as well have happend on Dash Dash Road.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened active and higher all-round. There was very buying in the early dealings and with short coverings in steels, prices advanced rapidly. Tata Defds advanced to Rs. 1960 and Ordinaries to Rs. 395, Dyeings to Rs. 1930, Centuries to Rs. 890, Nagpur to Rs. 488, Belapur to Rs. 248, Colaba to Rs. 275, E. D. Defds to Rs. 4-1-0, Ordinaries to Rs. 19. Scindia to Rs. 31-3. Towards the latter part of the session there was some profit-taking; which was absorbed without much setback.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv 497/8; Apollo Mills 5/11; Bharat Mills 98; Bom Dyeing 1925; Cent India 483; Century 793; Colaba Land 272; Dawn 1570; E D ord 18/14; E D defd 3-15 1/2; Edward Sassoon 467/8; Elphinstone 90; Finlay 384; Gokak 398; Hindustan 4140; Ind Manfg 4300; Ind Bleaching 265; Indore Malwa 1270; Khatau 655; Kohinoor 782; Lakshmi 1565; Madhowji 27/12; Minerva 270; Model Nagpur 377/8; Madhusudan 652/8; Meyer Sassoon 175; Morarji 1110; Mysore 325; New Great 454; Phoenix 813/12; Podar Mills 352/8; Sassoon Cotton 30/4; Sassoon Silk 115; Sholapur 9450; Shri Nivas 512/8; New City 460; Simplex 326/8; Svadeshi 606; Swan 362/8; Tata Mills 97; Vishnu 2725; Western India 3500.

INSURANCE: Bom Life 162/8; Empire Life 695; Indust and Prudent 34; Oriental Life 6460.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad Electric 195; Ajmere 14/12; And Valley ord xd 1822/8; Bom Suburban 190; Bom Tram ord 151/8; Broach 13/6; Karachi xd 261/4; Poona 305; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 paid 70; Tata Power ord 1782/8; Tata Hydro ord xd 189.

BANK: Baroda Bank 125/8; Bank of India 170; Central Bank xd 62; Imperial Bank F P 1742/8; Imperial Bank P P 433/2; Reserve Bank 109/4; Union 8/1.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And Valley 1682/8; 6 per cent Bom Steam 339/8; 7 per cent Bom Tram 78/8; 6 per cent Central India 705; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter Ins 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 217; 7 1/4 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 148; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1685; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 167/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And Valley 106/14; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 280; 4 per cent Tata Power 108; 5 per cent Marsland Price 118; 5 per cent Shol Rs. 64 paid 70.

INSURANCE: Ind Mercantile 74; Jupiter 22; New India 80/8; Vulcan 71/4.

RAILWAY: Ahmed Prantej 850; Cent Prov 109; Dhond Baramati 108; Gpjarat 100; Hoshiarpur Doab 100; Mandra Bhon 107/8; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd 100; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem 335; Alcock Ashdown 755; Asso Cement 223/4; B Petrol 2-1 1/2; Belapur sugar 243/8; Bom Burma Old 325; Bom Burma New 105; Bom Steam 592/8; Radio ord 430; Radio defd 442; Invest Trust 59; Prem Const 370/8; Port Canning 97; Scindia 31/2; Shivrajpur 66; Tata ord 392; Tata defd 1942/8; Tata Chemical 33/2; Tata Oil 90; Wimco 382/8; Burma Corp 2/12; B.I.C. ord 5/15; Ind Copper 2-6 1/2; Ind Iron 35/14; Steel Corp 25/12; New Vict ord 10.

BOMBAY COTTON:—The Bombay Cotton market was active and prices improved further. Cotton Jarilla May after opening at Rs. 552 moved up to Rs. 558, but reacted to Rs. 555 on realising. The market grinded around this level for a long time but met selling from a prominent operator. Moreover profit-taking orders came forth in the declining market. The decline in bullion prices from the highest levels also badly affected sentiment with the result that prices dropped to Rs 549 for May settlement. Looking to the prevailing factors the cotton market is likely to remain irregularly narrow. Closing quotations: Jarilla May Rs. 549. July Rs. 561.

BULLION MARKET:—The bullion market presented a firm front to-day and prices were steadier. But at higher levels there came forth some profit-taking. Ready gold touched Rs. 80, but declined to Rs. 79. Silver also lost a point from the highest level of Rs. 116-14. Closing prices were as follows: Ready gold Rs. 79; 1st settlement Rs. 78-12. Silver ready Rs. 116-2, 1st settlement Rs. 115-12.

SEEDS MARKET: The seeds market was firm to-day and prices rose to new high levels but thereafter met realising. Groundnuts May after opening at Rs. 107 advanced to Rs. 107-8, but reacted to Rs. 106-10 and August settlement was quoting around Rs. 114-12. Castorseeds May after advancing to Rs. 102 declined to Rs. 101-4. Closing rates: Groundnuts May Rs. 106-10, August Rs 113-3, Castorseeds May Rs. 101-4, September Rs. 107-4, Linseed May touched Rs. 11-12-6 but closed at Rs. 11-10 and September Rs. 12-7.

NEW YORK COTTON:—The New York Cotton market on Thursday was erratic with traders adjusting their position in anticipation of a ceiling announcement. Near months eased, while the distants advanced reflecting the belief that a ceilings would level the differences between the months. The session closed steady. July highest 20.01—4. lowest 19.85—20.

In U.S.A. Mill consumption of cotton in March totalled 995,500 bales. Stocks in Mills 2,489,000 in warehouses and compresses 11,470,000. Consumption of linters 109,000 bales active spindles 22,925,000

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York. April 15.
May	20.15
July	19.94
October	19.86
Middling spot	21.95

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York. April 15.
May	20.39
July	20.27
October	20.14
Middling spot	20.84

NOON CALL.

	New York. April 15.
May	20.15
July	19.97
October	19.88

LONDON SILVER.

	London April 15.
Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

	London, April 15.
London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

PUNJAB WHEAT FOR DEFICIT PROVINCES

LAHORE April 15.

Since the decontrol the Punjab has been able to supply 1.50,000 tons of wheat to the deficit provinces.

This was revealed by the Hon'ble Sardar Baldevsingh, Minister for Development, Punjab, addressing the annual Rotary Club meeting to-night on the "problem of price control."

Sardar Baldevsingh referred to the statement issued by some 20 economists of India about inflation and hoped that their warning would be given the consideration it deserved by the Government of India.—A. P.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUSLIM LEAGUE SESSION

DELHI, April 16.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Muslim League session at Delhi, wires:—Suitable lodging arrangements for councillors and delegates have been made in tents near the pandal and at the Arabic School buildings. Members desiring special arrangements in hotels should intimate the exact date of their arrival. Hotel charges range between Rs. 2 to Rs. 7 per room daily.

AMERY PLEADS IGNORANCE

WESTMINSTER, April 16.

The execution of the four Kayyur peasants in India on March 29 gave rise to a number of questions in the Commons on Thursday.

Replying to a question by Mr. R. Sorensen (Labour) the Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery, said, "I have given no advice in the matter to the Governor-General to whom the exercise of the prerogative of mercy has been expressly delegated.

I have received no report of representations made by Indian public men or organisations but I have no doubt that any such representations were fully considered by the responsible authorities in India".—Reuter.

JAYABHARAT INSURANCE CO LTD.: An announcement of this Co. is published in this issue. It has been registered with a capital of Rupees one crore divided into 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 100 each. Prominent business magnates and mill agents constitute the Board of Directors. The Company proposes to commence Fire and Accident business in the beginning.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

(THIS IS NOT A PROSPECTUS)

A prospectus as required by the Act has been prepared and filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay as required by Section 92 (2) of the Act.

THE JAYABHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 on 25th March, 1943).

(Liability of Members is limited).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL **Rs. 1,00,00,000**
Divided into 1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

ISSUED CAPITAL Rs. 50,00,000
Divided into 50,000 Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

Amount Called Up (on application Rs. 25/- and on allotment Rs. 25/-) Rs. 25,00,000
All the Shares of the above issue have been taken up.

DIRECTORS:

1. SHETH MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI, Chairman, Merchant and Mill Agent, Altamount Road, Bombay.
2. SHETH NAVINCHANDRA MAFATLAL, Merchant and Mill Agent, Altamount Road, Bombay.
3. SHETH BHAGUBHAI MAFATLAL, Merchant and Mill Agent, Altamount Road, Bombay.
4. SHETH HARIDAS MADHAVDAS, Cotton Merchant, 106, Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay.
5. SHETH KRISHNARAJ MADHAVJI DAMODHAR THACKERSEY, Merchant and Mill Agent, Damodhar Bhuvan, Warden Road, Bombay.
6. SHETH LAXMIDAS P. GOCULDAS, Partner of Messrs. M. P. Goculdas and Co., Insurance Managers, 49, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
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8. SHETH CHIMANLAL B. PARIKH, Cotton Merchant and Mill Agent, 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SOLICITORS:
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AUDITORS:
Messrs. DALAL & SHAH,
Incorporated Accountants & Registered Accountants, 49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Messrs. SHARP & TANNAN,
Chartered Accountants & Registered Accountants, Bank of Baroda Building, Apollo Street, Bombay.

BANKERS:
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., BOMBAY.
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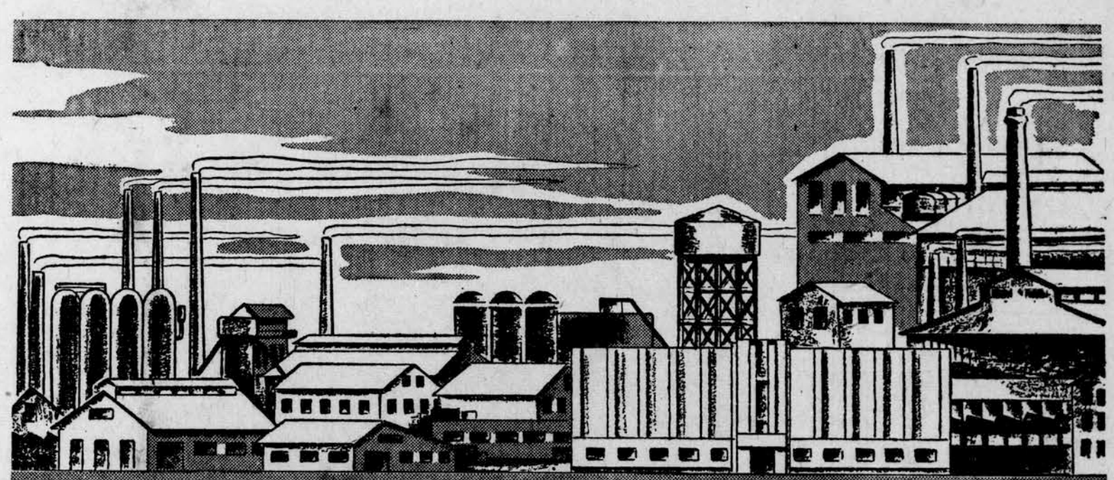
REGISTERED OFFICE:
No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

OBJECTS.

The Jayabharat Insurance Co., Ltd., has been promoted to carry on all kinds of insurance business and its objects are set out in the Memorandum of Association.

The Company proposes to commence Fire and Accident Insurance business immediately after registration under the Insurance Act.



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